

A 3D cutaway diagram of the sPHENIX particle detector, showing its complex internal structure with various colored components (red, green, blue, yellow, orange) and a central beam pipe. The diagram is rendered in a semi-transparent style to reveal the internal layers and structures.

Introduction to sPHENIX tracking software

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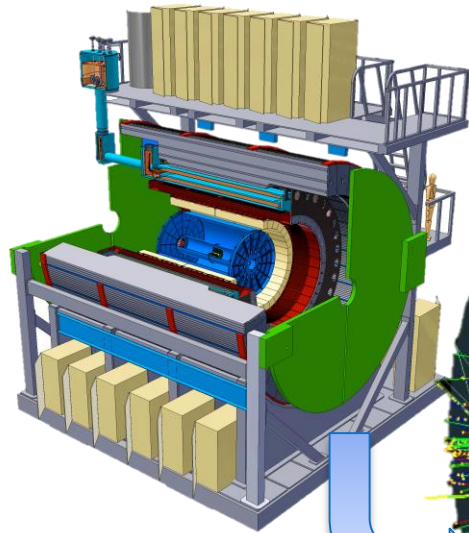
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Michael McCumber (Los Alamos National Laboratory)

Chris Pinkenburg (Brookhaven National Lab)

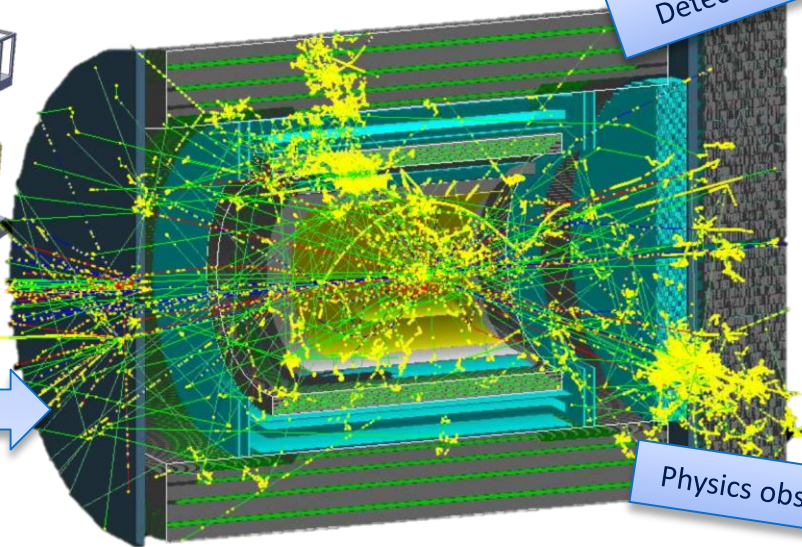
sPHENIX tracking software

<https://github.com/sPHENIX-Collaboration/coresoftware>



Ref. Design

- 3-layer MAPS
- 4-layers Silicon strip
- TPC (30-78 cm active)



Detector performance

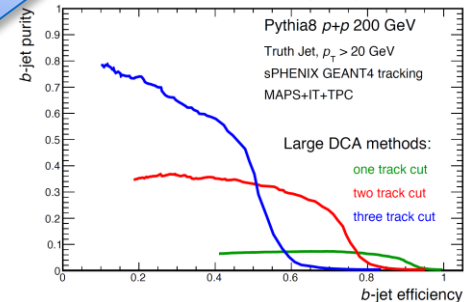
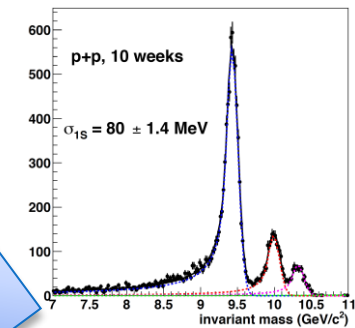
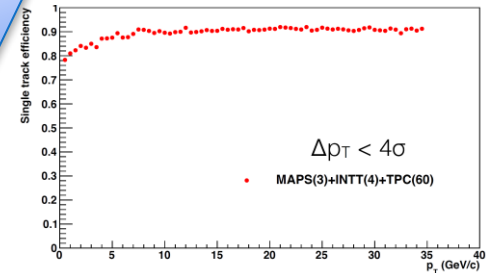
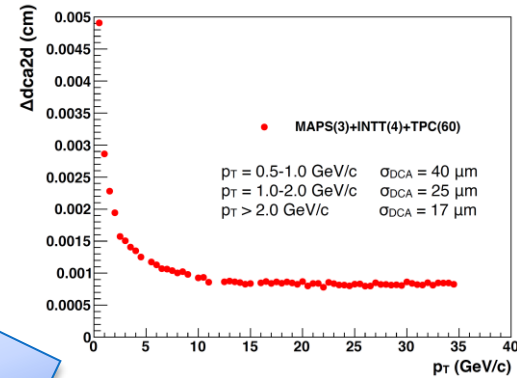
Physics obs. Projection

→ G4 Simulation

→ Digitization

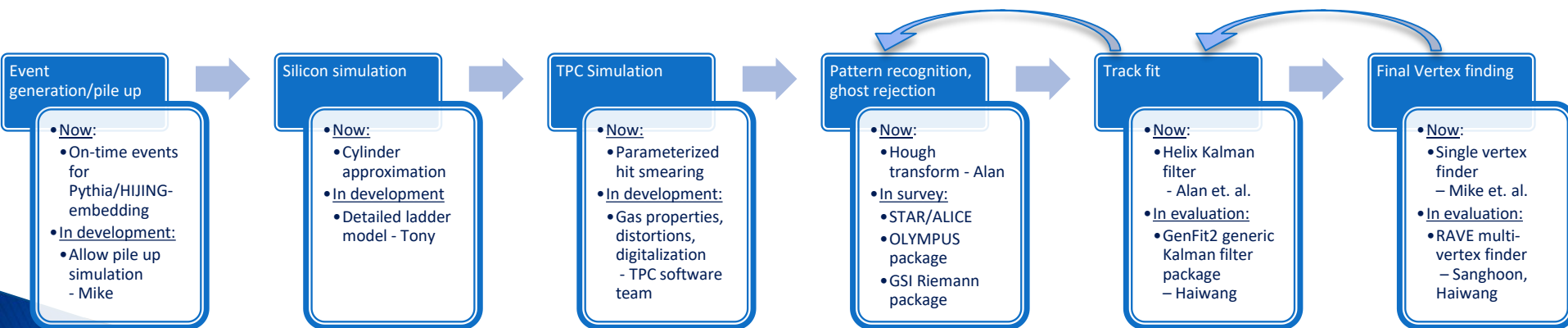
→ Reconstruction →

sPHENIX sim and analysis framework (Fun4All)



sPHENIX tracking simulation and reconstruction chain

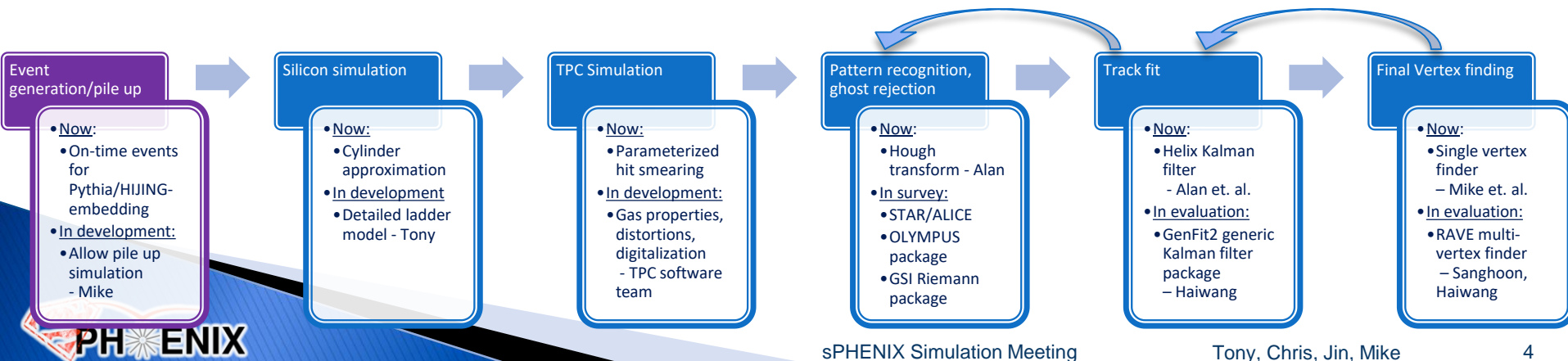
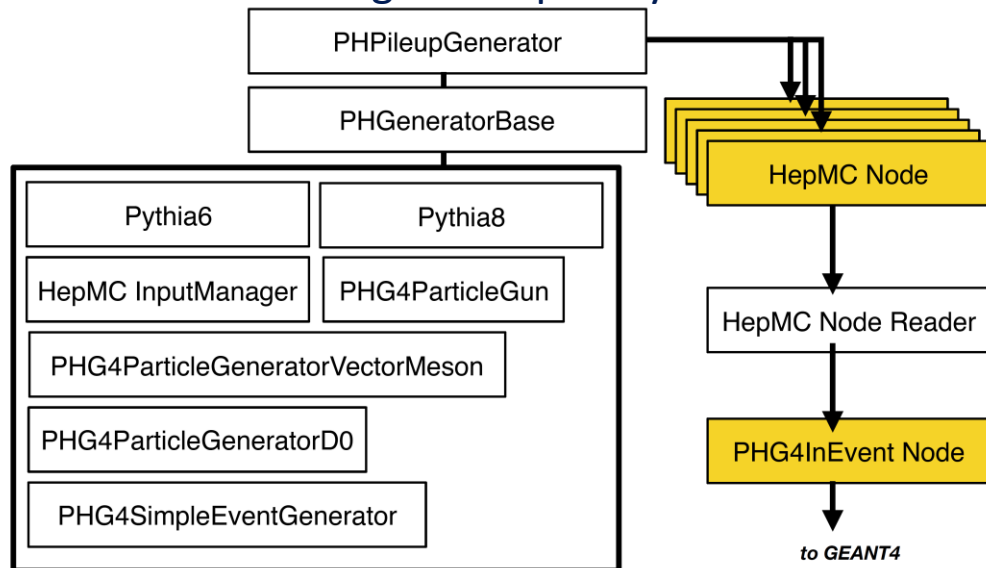
- ▶ A chain of full detector Geant4 simulation and reconstruction software developed for sPHENIX, used in current detector and physics performance projection
- ▶ Limitations in current software that need to be evolved for the next stage
- ▶ Many new developments hold back before the Sept-tracking review. Now to be coordinated to be made default.



Event generation with pile up support

- ▶ Pile up in event generation required for integrated detector simulation (TPC, MAPS)
- ▶ [In-development] Mike reworked on the event generator framework and digitization with timing dependence
- ▶ Talk by Mike today

New event generator framework as being developed by Mike McCumber



Silicon tracker simulation

► Geometry in simulation

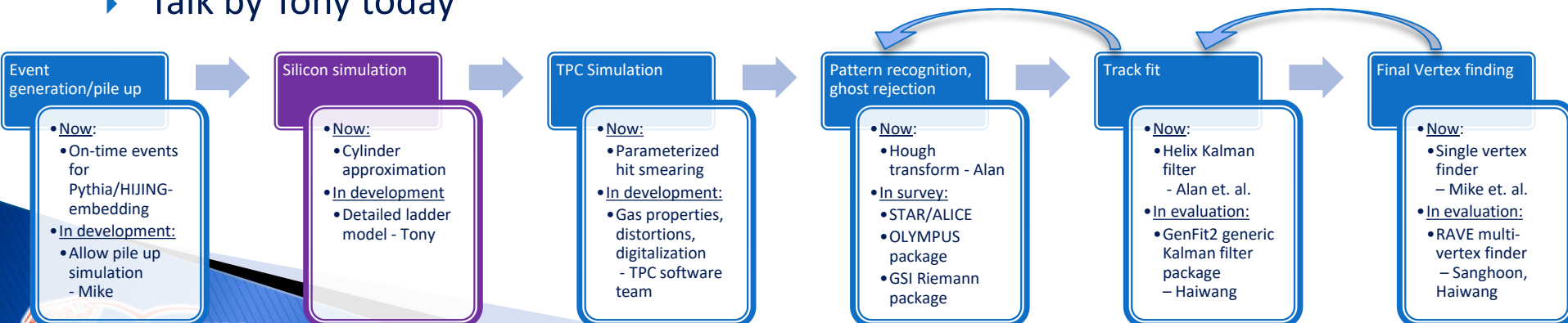
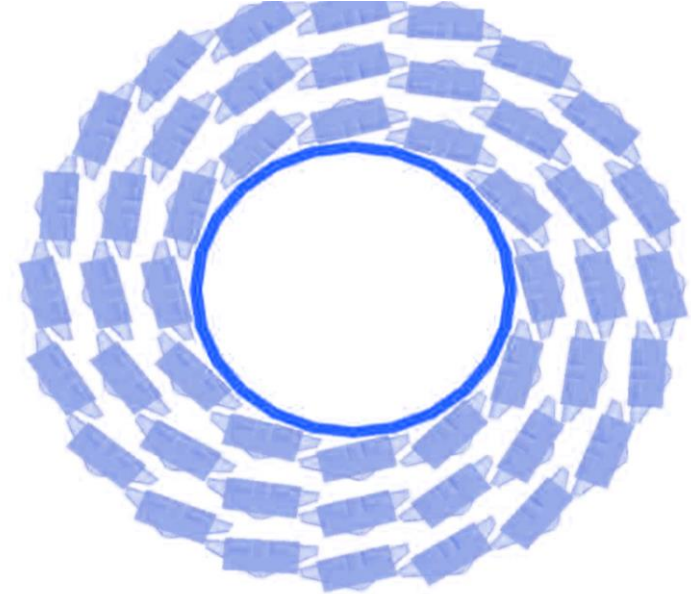
- [Default] Current silicon detector was simulated with cylindrical geometry (homogeneously distribute material in phi, one hit per layer). Dead-map simulation support
- [Ready to merge] Tony et al. imported ALICE ITS model in sPHENIX framework, close to completion.
- [Idea] Ladder modeling needed for INTT too
- **Require** pattern recognition / fitting to match too (later slides)

► Digitization of silicon hit

- [In development] Translation of geometry to reconstruction
- [Idea] Charge diffusion and sharing

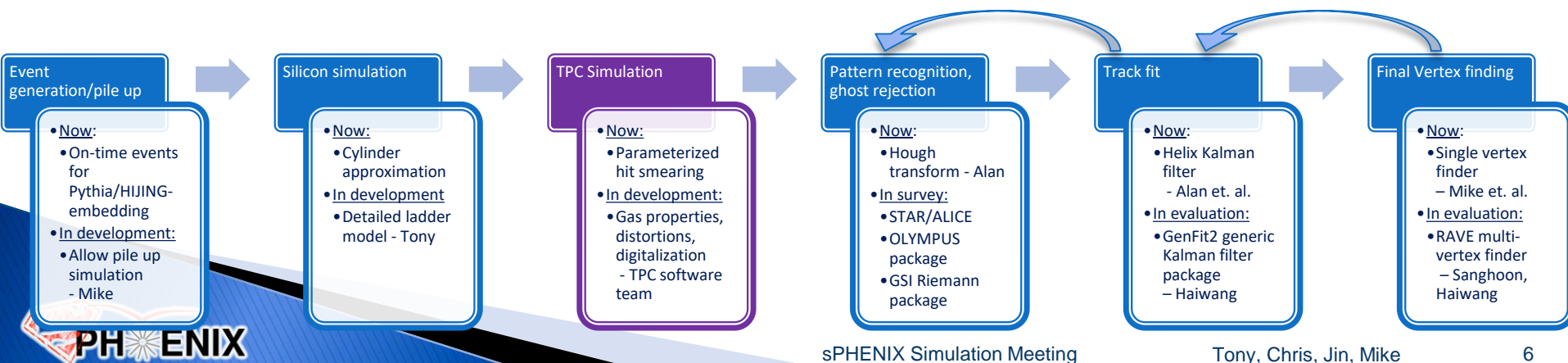
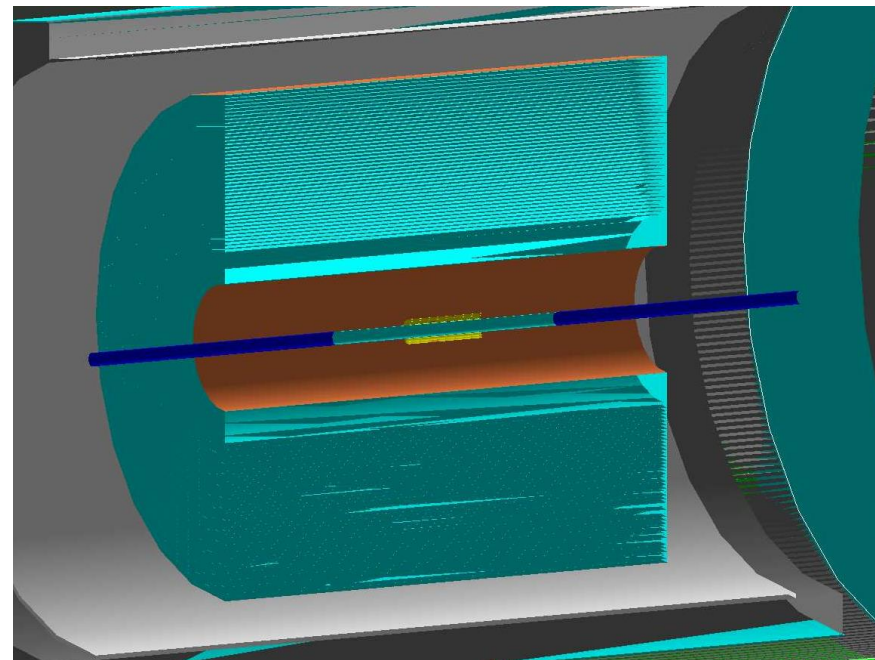
► Talk by Tony today

ITS ladder imported to sPHENIX sim
Developed by Tony Frawley



TPC simulation

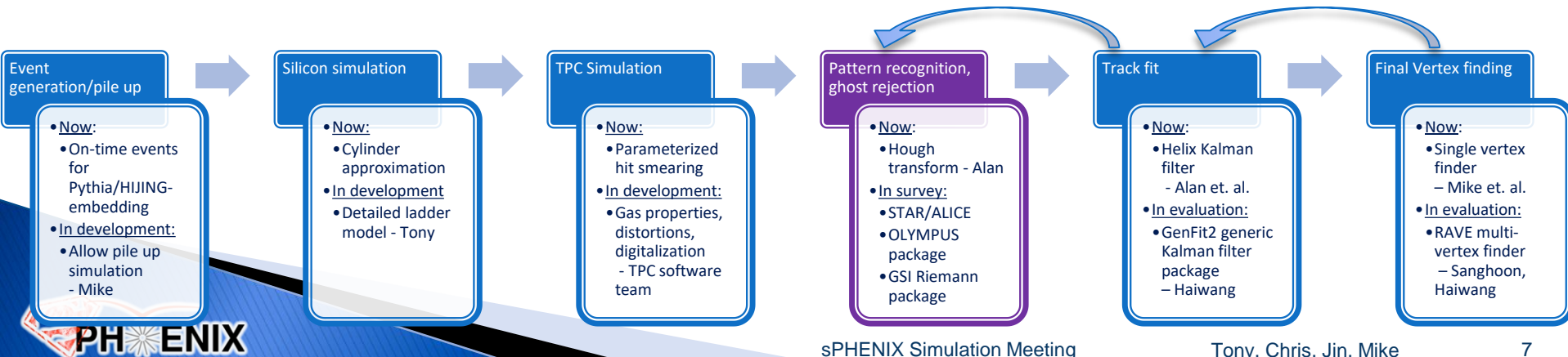
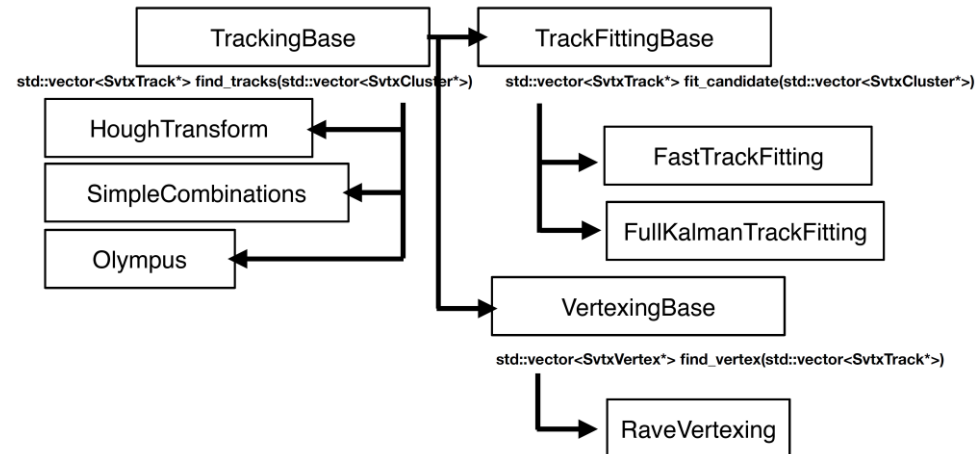
- ▶ **Now:**
 - Parameterized hit smearing
 - Apply residual distortion
- ▶ **In development:**
 - Many work on going by TPC software team
 - Geometry dimensions
 - Gas properties
 - Distortions from space charge and electric field
 - Signal digitalization.
- ▶ See Sourav's talk today



Pattern recognition and ghost rej.

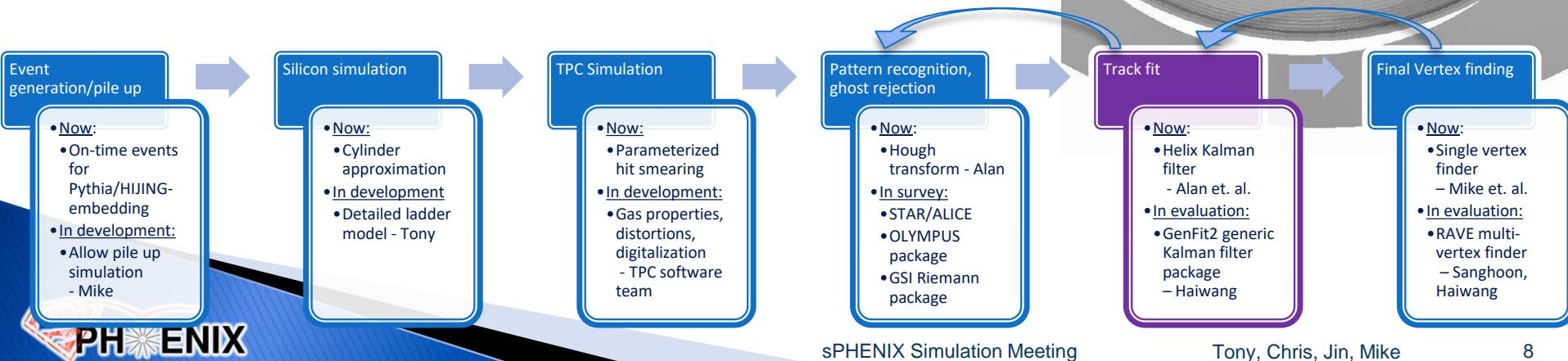
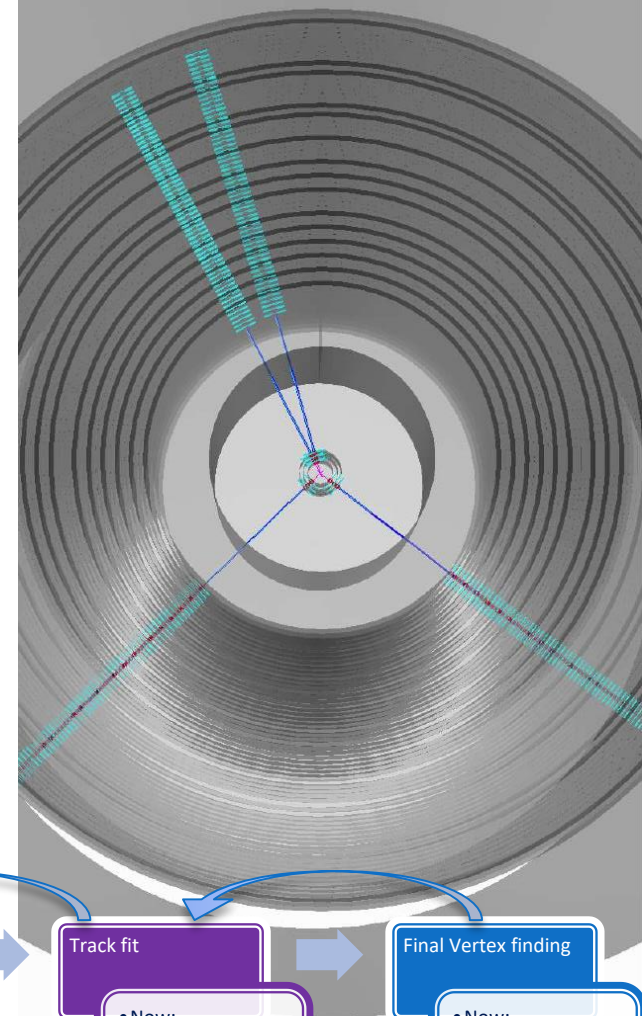
- ▶ **Default:**
 - Helix hough transform on cylindrical geometry-based detector, as part of **PHG4HoughTransformTPC**, by Alan Dion et. al.
- ▶ **In survey:**
 - STAR/ALICE
 - OLYMPUS package
 - GSI Riemann package
- ▶ **Proposal** to modularize patter recognition framework
- ▶ **Need manpower**

Proposal of modularized patter recognition framework by Mike McCumber



Track Fit

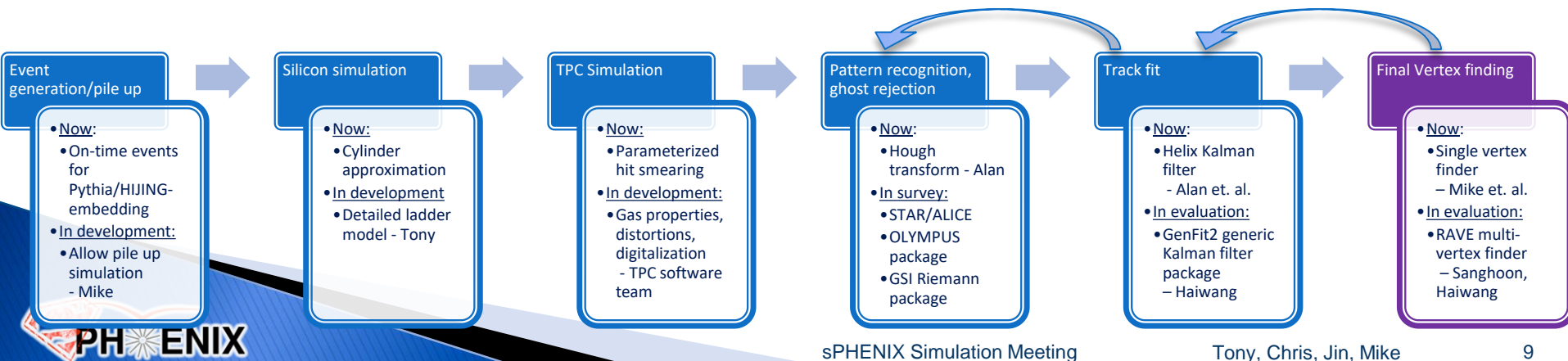
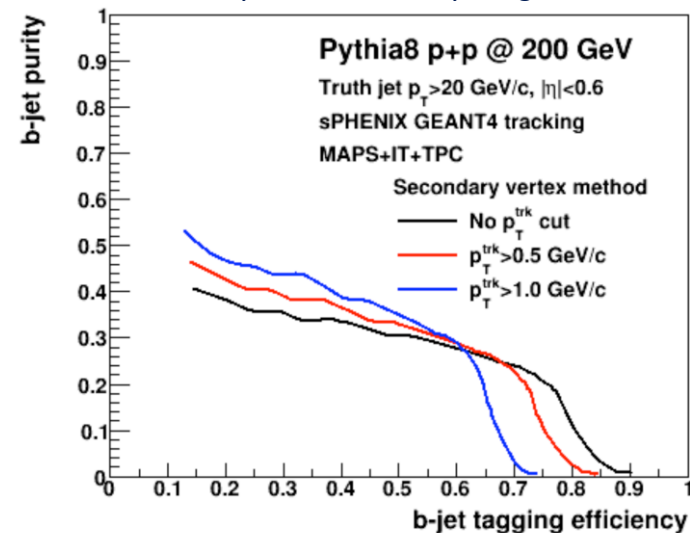
- ▶ **Default:**
 - Helix Kalman filter on cylindrical geometry, as part of **PHG4HoughTransformTPC**, by Alan Dion et. al.
- ▶ **Merged, not used by default : GenFit2**
 - A generic Kalman filter package developed at GSI, imported to sPHENIX by Haiwang Yu et. al.
 - Reproduce Helix Kalman filter results
 - Support G4 geometry import, therefore works for silicon ladders
 - Already use in b-jet tagging with 3D-DCA
 - Possibility to enable fake hit rejection for TPC
 - Talk by Haiwang today



Final vertex finding

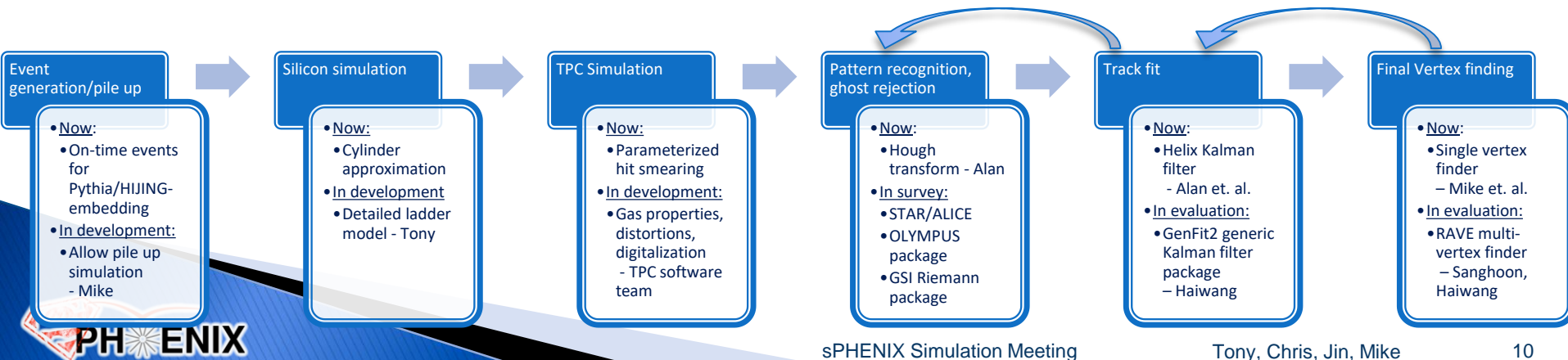
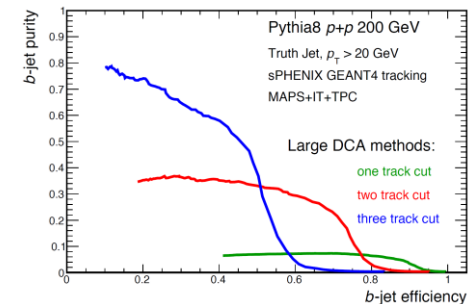
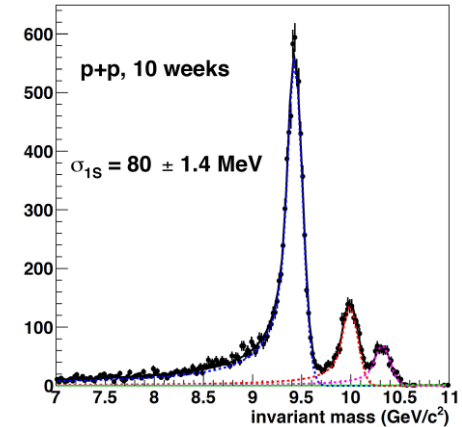
- ▶ **Default:**
 - Single vertex finder and fitter as part of **PHG4HoughTransformTPC** by Mike et. al.
- ▶ **Merged, not used by default : RAVE**
 - A multi-vertex finder and fitter developed by CMS, imported by Sanghoon Lim and Haiwang Yu
 - Reasonably multi-vertex separation and fitting quality from initial test
 - Also adapted for analyzing secondary vertex in b-jets
 - Talk by Sanghoon today

B-jet tagging performance via secondary vertex finder by Sanghoon Lim



Interfaces to analyzers

- ▶ Available
 - Generalized track object
 - Evaluation tools for deep truth tracing
 - Standardized tracking QA tools
- ▶ In develop
 - [Merged, not used by default] Primary track fits by Haiwang Yu
 - [Pull request]: Reconstruction event display by Sook Hyun Lim
 - [Test code] DCA-3D fit by Haiwang Yu
 - [Idea] Toolkit to refit track DCA with user selected vertex using GenFit
 - [Idea] Toolkit for calorimeter projections using GenFit



This meeting

- ▶ Goal: coordinate development tracking software chain after the encouraging tracking detector review.
- ▶ Survey: STAR, ALICE and Olympus tracking software
- ▶ Status and plan for the components of our tracking software. Many new developments hold back before review. Now to be coordinated to be made default.
- ▶ Forums of detailed discussion and updates:
 - Tracking meeting, Fri 9AM
 - sPHENIX simulation/software meeting: Tue 1-2 PM
 - TPC software meeting, Thu afternoon